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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY.

For 1863.

Letters were received and read as follows:

Feb. 3d. Prof. C. H. Hitchcock, Amherst, Mass., 15th Jan., 1863, desiring exchange;

Société de Biologie, of Paris, 10th Sept., 1862, transmitting its publications and noting deficiencies in those of the Academy;

Bernard R. Ross, Croaghmore House, Red River Settlement, 12th Dec., 1862, acknowledging his election as correspondent, and advising of donation.

Provincial Society of Sciences, Utrecht, 1862;

British Museum, 20th Nov., 1862;

Royal Asiatic Soc., London, July, 1862;

Imperial Society of Sciences, Cherbourg, Dec., 1861;

Royal Academy of Sciences, Madrid, 11th Dec., 1862;

Lyceum of Natural History, New York, 5th Jan., 1862;

Natural History Society of Dantzig, 10th June, 1862;

Bergen Museum, 25th Feb., 1862;

Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipzig, 15th Aug., 1862;

Natural History Society, Emden, 17th Feb., 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Natural History Society of Görlitz, 27th April, 1861;

Jablonowsky Society, Leipzig, 25th September, 1862;

Natural History Society, Dorpat, 30th May, 1862;

Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, 15th Aug., 1862;

Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow, 16th June, 1862;

Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, Leipsig, 15th Aug., 1862;

Mineralogical Society of St. Petersburg, 10th Sept., 1862;

Royal Physico-Economical Society, Konigsburg, 3d May, 1861;

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Pesth, 15th Dec., 1862;

Imperial Leopoldine-Carolinian Society, Jena, 18th May, 1861; severally transmitting their publications.

Natural History Society, Dantzig, June 19, 1861.

Natural History Society, Halle, Aug. 16, 1862;

Natural History Society, Altenburg, April 25, 1861;

Society of Natural Sciences, Meissen, Nov. 5th, 1862; severally transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

Feb. 10th. Andrew H. Smith, M. D., Philadelphia, Feb. 6th, 1863; acknowledging his election to membership.

March 3d. J. Hampden Porter, M. D., Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1863; acknowledging his election to membership.

March 10th. Wm. Lorenz, Lebanon, Pa., 28th Feb., 1863, acknowledging his election to membership.

New York State Library, Albany, 6th Mar., 1863;

Chicago Hist. Soc., 28th Feb., 1863;

Liverpool Literary and Phil. Soc., Apr. 22, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Geological Survey of India, April and July, 1862; transmitting its publications.

March 17th. J. Dutton Steele, Pottstown, Pa., March 14th, 1863, acknowledging his election to membership.

The Literary and Philos. Soc. of Quebec, April 8th, 1863;
California Acad. Nat. Sciences, Nov. 1st, 1862;
Imperial Geol. Institute, Vienna, Sept. 29th, 1862;
German Geol. Soc., Berlin, Nov. 6th, 1862;
Royal Soc. of Edinburgh, Nov. 1st, 1862;
Natural Hist. Soc. of Nuremburg, June 10th, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.
Imperial Jablonowsky Soc., Leipzig, Jan. 6th, 1863; transmitting its publications.
Natural History Soc. of the Duchy of Nassau, Jan. 11th, 1863;
Society of Physics and Natural History, Geneva, Nov. 1, 1862.
Royal Soc. of Sciences of Upsal, Sept. 15th, 1862;
Natural History Soc. of Wurtemburg, Oct. 18th, 1862; severally transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

May 19th. Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Nov. 6th, 1862;
Zoological Society, Frankfort A. M., Jan. 8th, 1863;
Society of Arts and Sciences, Utrecht, Oct., 1862;
Natural History Society of Dantzig, Dec. 2d, 1862;
Academy of Sciences, Paris, Oct. 20th, 1862;
Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Nov. 10th, 1862;
Imperial Leopoldine-Carolinian Academy, Jena, Oct. 18, 1862;
Society of the Friends of Natural History, Mecklenburg, Oct. 2d, 1862;
Natural History Society, Basel, Oct. 23d, 1862;
Smithsonian Institution, May 27th, August 16th and Dec. 1st, 1862;
Royal University Society of Gottingen, Dec. 18th, 1862;
Atheneum, London, April 4th, 1863;
Batavian Society of Sciences, Rotterdam, Jan. 21st, 1862; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

June 2d. Presbyterian General Assembly, May 2d, 1863; acknowledging an invitation to visit the Museum of the Academy.
Sydney S. Lyon, May, 1863; acknowledging his election as correspondent.
Smithsonian Institution, May 28th, 1863; accompanying a donation.

June 9th. New York State Library, June 6th, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

June 16th. British Museum, May 21st, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

July 7th. Dr. J. J. Craven, Hilton Head, S. C., June, 1863; acknowledging his election.
Hydrographic Bureau of the Royal Marines, Trieste, April, 1863; transmitting a donation.

Sept. 1st. Mr. Ralph Taylor, Executor of Mrs. Hannah Israel Davenport, Philad., Aug. 27th, 1863, accompanying a donation.

Sept. 15th. Edward Curtis, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8th, 1863; acknowledging his election to membership.
James S. Grant, M. D., Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 31st, 1863; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

Sept. 22d. New York State Library, Albany, July 11th, 1863;
Geological Society, London, April 22d, 1863;
British Museum, July 23d, 1863;
Imperial Society of Naturalists, Moscow, April 22d, 1863;
Society Naturalists, Moscow, April 22, 1863;
Society Naturalists, Neufchatel, Dec. 31st, 1862;
Natural History Society, Hanover, May 1st, 1863;

Society of Natural History, Görlitz, March 16th, 1863; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

The Royal Bohemian Society of Sciences, April 5th and 16th, 1863; transmitting its publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

Anthropological Society, London, June 29th, 1863;

Natural History Society, Dublin, Aug. 5th, 1853; proposing exchange of publications;

Wm. H DeCamp, M. D., Elk River Bridge, Tenn.; acknowledging his election as correspondent.

Oct. 13*th.* Linnæan Society, London, July 29th, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the Journal and Proceedings of the Academy.

Nov. 10*th.* Imperial Society of Naturalists, Moscow, June 13th, 1863;

Society of Natural Sciences, Riga, April 15th, 1863; both accompanying their publications.

Royal Society, London, Aug. 13th, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Royal Danish Society, Copenhagen, Feb. 1st, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy, and accompanying those of the Society.

The Royal Society of Sciences of Liege, May 19th, 1863; acknowledging the receipt of the publication of the Academy, and requesting a supply of deficiencies.

The Silesian Institution for the instruction of the blind, Breslau, Nov. 1st, 1862; acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

Dec. 8*th.* The Catholic Society, Louvain, 18th Dec., 1862;

Geological Society of India, 13th October, 1862;

Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Jan. 24, 1863;

Medical Association, Frankfort A. M., 1863;

Royal Society of Sciences, Amsterdam, Oct. 23, 1862;

Natural History Society, Halle, 10th March, 1863; severally accompanying donations to the library.

The Senckenberg Natural History Society, Frankfort A. M., 3d January, 1863.

Natural History Society, Augsburg, 3d January, 1863;

Royal Society of Sciences, Amsterdam, 25th Oct., 1862;

Natural History Society of Prussian Rhineland and Westphalia, 17th Jan., 1863; severally acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.

The Royal Society of Sciences of Gottingen, 7th May, 1863;

Physico-Medical Society of Wurzburg, Jan. 6, 1862;

Natural History Society of Altenburg, 19th March, 1863; severally transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those of the Academy.

Dec. 15*th.* A letter was read from J. H. Norris, addressed to the President, asking, at the request of the Austrian Consul General, a donation from the Academy of an Indian skull, for an Austrian savant.

Dec. 22*d.* Natural History Society of Altenburg, 16th June, 1863, acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy.